Rural LanrdlesS and homeless laboureus in Madhya Pradesh

2119. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI; Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUS ING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey of rural landless and homeless labburers in Madhya Pradesh was conducted under a Cenlially sponsored scheme:

(b) if so, what were the main findings of the scheme;

' (c) whether any financial assistance has been granted to the State Government for providing land and houses to such landless and homeless labourers; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT); (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

The survey conducted by the Government of Madhya Pradesh in 1971-72 identified "9.13 lakh rural landless families.

(c) and td) The scheme was initially in the Central sector, the centre! assis tance of Rs. 49.91 lakh was released to the State Government of Madhya Pradesh. From 1-4-1974 this scheme was transfer red to the State sector.

Setting up of zonal institutes for labour

2120. SHRI RAINI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased lo state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up zonal institutes with administrative training* and resource responsibilities for labour; and

(b) if so. what are (he details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH); (a) There is no proposal to set up such Institutes.

(b) Does not arise.

Construction of flats by DDA

2121. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHA WAHA; Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased lo state:

(a.) what is-the number of cases where the construction work in the DDA fiats in various income groups was abandoned during the last three years, stating the year in which the construction work was taken in hand and the stage at which (he construction work was abandoned;

(to) what are the reasons for abandon ing the construction work and the amount paid to each of the contractors as against the amount payable according to lbs agreement: and

(c.) the steps taken by Government to complete the unfinished flats and to recover the amount of penally, if any, stipulated in the agreement?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT}': (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Payment of daily wages (0 casual workmen

2122. SHRI O. J. JOSEPH; Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government h Eved a representation to' the effect thai Til's. Weigh Bird (India) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bharat Process and Mech. Engineers Limited, a Govern ment of India Undertaking, is paying il workmen a daily wage of rupees 12|- per day which is much below the minimum wages fixed under the minimum wages Act; if so, whit decision has been taken thereon: and

(b) whether these casual workmen i) working 5 to 10 years at a stretch have not been made permanent so far; if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OJ" STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. AN-JAIAH): (a) and (o) No representation